

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Issue of Oct. 21, 1932—

Samuel P. Madison, farmer, residing southeast of Momence, died Oct. 13.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Fred Madsen, who a number of years ago resided on a farm near Koster, died at her home in Chicago Monday, Jan. 8.

Funeral services were held from a funeral home at 331 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The deceased was well known to many of the older residents of the city.

Nov-19-59

Dr. Ralph J. Major, 51, Of Mokenca Dies

Dr. Ralph J. Major, 51, Mokenca physician, died at his home on Circle Drive, Mokenca, Thursday following a stroke. Dr. Major was the third Mokenca doctor to die in slightly more than a year.

The body is in the Canaday-Boos Funeral Home where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday and where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Patrick's Church, Mokenca, with the Rev. T. U. Demarais officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Dr. Major was born Jan. 5, 1908, in Chicago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antole Major. He was married there Dec. 27, 1930, to the former Rose Wentz, who survives.

Also surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Joseph Morel, Kankakee; a sister, Miss Bertha Major, Chicago; a brother, Arthur Major, Benton Harbor, Mich.; several nieces and nephews. Dr. Major's father preceded him in death.

Dr. Major began practice in 1933 at Wheaton. April 1, 1935, he moved to Grant Park and

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Issue of Nov. 12, 1937—

Dorothy Malone, seven year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Malone, died at the home of her
parents Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Manny, Lifelong Resident of St. Anne, Dies

Mrs. Lourina Manny, 66, a lifelong resident of St. Anne, and the wife of Charles Manny of St. Anne died at her home Thursday night following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. from the St. Anne Presbyterian church. The Rev. Bertram Betteridge officiated and burial in the St. Anne cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 6, 1879 in St. Anne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David St. Peter. On March 16, 1898 she was married to Mr. Manny.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Mills of Chicago; two sons, Cpl. William Manny of Boca Raton, Fla, and Ensign Robert Manny, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Perreault.

DEATH OF VIRGINIA MARCIER.

Mrs. Virginia Mercier was born in Canada in 1837, where she remained until fifteen years of age, when she came to Iroquois county, Illinois. About a year later she was married to Nelson Coash, a farmer of that county, and they resided there for many years. Eleven children were born to them, six of whom are dead. Those living are, John, of Lyons, Neb.; Fred, of Moline; Mrs. Hattie Stregel, of Clay City, Mrs. Adeline Ashline, of Moline and a daughter residing at St. Anne. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. J. Grenier, of Lyons, Neb.

About 15 years ago Mr. Coash died and ten years ago she was married to Mr. L. Marcier, who also died about four weeks ago.

On Monday evening while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ashline, she was taken suddenly ill and soon passed away. Her disease was cancer of the stomach and she had been a sufferer for several years.

The remains were shipped from this place to St. Anne, Wednesday, and the funeral was held in the Catholic church conducted by Fr. Berard. The deceased had been a member of the Catholic church for years and was a faithful christian. The relatives have the sympathy of all.

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Mrs Perry Stratton, Mrs Reuben
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Geo Daniels, William Edwards, Mr Rowley—the old gentleman, John Vail, William Patterson, Henry Richardson, and John Shed of Sumner.

I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Nora Markee

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Markee, who died Sunday evening in a Kankakee hospital, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Canaday-Boos Funeral Home.

Mrs. Markee, who lived in Mokence all her life, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Craft. She was born Oct. 9, 1883.

Her husband, Phillip, died in 1952. The only survivors are several cousins.

The Rev. A. J. Copeland officiated and burial was in the Mokence cemetery.

Sue truly lived life to the fullest through passion for painting, her positive outlook on life and her love for her family and friends. Sue had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. Sue was a primary founding member of the Northwoods Friends of the Arts and the driving force to make it a reality for the arts in Cook.

She is survived by her husband, Ron and their beagle Maggie of Cook, Minnesota, sisters; Julie (Steve) Williams of Lowell Indiana and JoAnne (Mark) Keen of Momence. Brothers; Frank (Sonya) Petkunas of Kankakee, David (Melissa) Petkunas of Midlothian and Dan (Stacy) Petkunas of Momence. Brothers-in-law; Randy (Betsy) Martin and Ricky Martin. Sue had many many nieces and nephews that will greatly miss her positive energy and amazing loving spirit. Sue touched many people in one way or another over the years and she will be greatly missed! At this time, the family does not have the exact arrangements scheduled but they will be celebrating Sue's wonderful life this summer with all of their family and friends in Cook. In February, there are plans to have a celebration of Sue's life with her family and friends back in Illinois.

Susan "Sue" L. Martin

Susan "Sue" L. Martin, age 58, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

She was born February 18, 1959, in Kankakee to Frank and Adella Petkunas.



She was a 1977 graduate of Momence High School. Sue married Ronald "Ron" Martin on August 21,

1982, in St. Anne. Soon after, they found themselves becoming beagle parents. Sue worked in her family's business, Frank's Appliance Center until her and her husband Ron started their new adventure in 1995 and moved north to Cook, Minnesota to open up Moosebirds. Sue also nurtured the entrepreneurial spirit in others by working with the Minnesota Entrepreneurial Fund for several years. Through this work Sue helped people realize their dreams of starting their own businesses with her support and expertise so they could become independent.

Funeral Services Held Here Wednesday For Edward O. Massey

Services were held at the Ruge funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Edward O. Massey, 78, who passed away Sunday evening at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Heil. Mr. Massey had been ill for some time.

The Rev. Paul C. Wilson officiated at the funeral services and interment was in Mt. Ayr cemetery.

Mr. Massey was born July 15, 1872, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, at Iroquois, Ill. He came to Momence at an early age and was united in marriage to Julia Ann Ward Nov. 5, 1899. Mrs. Massey died several years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alice Peltier, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He had two brothers, three half-brothers, and two sisters, who are all deceased.

He had been employed at the Tiffany Enamel Brick company for a number of years and was an employe of the C&EI railroad in the repair yards previous to his retirement.

Frank Massey retired veteran
railroad engineer, passed away at
his home near Pembroke township
Nov. 10.

EUGENE MATTHEWS TAKES LIFE WHILE IN DESPONDENT MOOD

The community was shocked and saddened last week to learn of the tragic death of Herbert Eugene Matthews, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews of the wye. The body of the boy was found in his bed by Mr. Matthews early last Friday morning, July 19. Death had been caused by a gunshot wound in the heart and had apparently come instantaneously. The wound had been self-inflicted.

At an inquest held on Saturday a note written by the boy was read. In it Gene stated that he was afraid that he "would never amount to anything". His parents could throw no other light upon the boy's death. He had seemed to be in good spirits, and save for of a complaint of feeling tired at times, his health had appeared to be good.

Herbert Eugene Matthews was born on December 27, 1928 in Chicago. His home had been in Chicago until he moved to Momence with his parents last October. Gene had enrolled in Momence Community High School as a junior, and was liked by all his classmates and teachers. He had assisted his father in operating a restaurant at the wye junction.

Surviving, in addition to his father and mother, are two sisters, Marie Vivian and Louise Vera.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Monday morning at the Canaday Funeral Home with Rev. Fred Payne in charge. Burial took place in Cedar Park Cemetery, Chicago.

PERRY MATTOCKS KILLED IN ACTION AGAINST NAZIS

Information has been forwarded by the War Dept. that Pfc. Perry Mattocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattocks of route 2, Momence, was killed in action in Germany on March 26. He was in the 354th infantry of General Patton's 3rd army.

Pfc. Mattocks arrived in France Jan. 6 and had moved from there to Luxembourg, thence to Belgium and on into Germany.

Perry was born near Lake Village, Ind., Dec. 18, 1923 but spent the greater portion of his life near Momence. He attended high school in St. Anne for three years and entered the service May 10, 1943, receiving his training at Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp River Rouge Park, Mich., and Camp Butner, N. C.

Pfc. Mattocks was the holder of the good conduct medal, rifle, pistol and sub-machine gun medals prior to going across. Before becoming a soldier he was employed in a plant at Bradley and later by the Milwaukee railroad.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Willard, a seaman 1/c in the navy, and Wesley at home; two sisters, Louise of Joliet and Betty at home.

His parents received a letter from the 21-year-old soldier on the day that they received the telegram announcing his death. The letter had been written five days prior to his passing.

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Pfc. Mattocks who entered the service May 10, 1943, had been overseas since January. One brother, Willard, is in the U. S. Navy.

William Mayeau Of St. Anne Dies

William B. Mayeau, 85, died at his home in St. Anne Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following a lingering illness.

He was born Aug. 12, 1861 in Gilman and in 1893 was married to Jessie Walkerly in Chicago. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Aubine Grubbs of Winnetka, two sons, Dr. Martin J. Mayeau and Elmer of Des Moines, Ia., a grandchild and a brother, Charles of Papineau.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the St. Anne Presbyterian church. Officiating was the Rev. S. A. Woodruff, pastor of the church and the Rev. Judson of Morris. Burial was in the St. Anne cemetery.

CORRECTION—

In the obituary of Wm. Mayeau of St. Anne the name of a granddaughter, Mrs. Keith Love, and four great grandchildren were omitted.

FRANCES MAZUR DIES AT HOME HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Frances Mazur died quietly at her home on North Dixie at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health for several years and on Jan. 7 this year was taken to St. Mary hospital. On March 6, she was brought back to her home and since then has been under the care of Mrs. Barbara Peters. She had been able to be up part time until Monday, since which time she had been seriously ill.

The remains were taken to the Canaday Funeral Home where the Rosary was recited Thursday night. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick church at 10 o'clock this morning with th Rev. T. U. Demarais officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Frances Robwilki was born in Obiniki, German Poland, on Dec. 17, 1863. She was married in her native land to John Mazur in September of 1884. In May, 1886, she came to the United States and settled at Remington, Ind., where she resided for one year, coming to Momence which has since been her home, in 1887.

Mrs. Mazur was the mother of one son, John, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago in 1924. Her husband died in June of the same year. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren—Mrs. Irene Novak and Mrs. Mary Roggetz of Chicago. There are also five great grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Frances Mazur

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Frances Mazur Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick church. The Rev. L. Cure and the Rev. T. U. Demarais sang the high mass. Members of the Guild of St. Elizabeth formed the guard of honor.

Pallbearers were Frank DeMack, Jack DeMack, Frank Bydalek, Ben Ridder, Ted Johnson and Ed. Franklin. Attending from out of town were Mrs. Anna Mazur, a daughter-in-law, and granddaughters, Mrs. Irene Novak and Mrs. Arthur Rogetz. Mrs. Rogetz was accompanied by her husband and son, Robert.

MRS. T. G. McCULLOH, SR.

This estimable lady died in Chicago, where she had been for several months undergoing medical treatment, at the residence of her son-in-law, James T. Dickson, last Sunday afternoon at the age of 60 years. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of this city on Monday afternoon, Dr. Worrall, of Chicago, preaching the sermon. Music was furnished by a quartet. The floral decorations comprised a fine collection of potted plants and a quantity of cut flowers in the conventional forms. The gentlemen who acted as bearers were T. P. Bonfield, E. B. Warriner, Chas. Holt, John Dale, F. Peck and F. Swannell. The following tribute, written by one of the family and read from the pulpit, is kindly furnished for publication.

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Mrs. Ann Elizabeth McCulloh was born in Steubenville, Ohio, March 31st, 1821. From there her parents moved to Hanover, Indiana, thence to Logansport, Ind. Here she was brought up. At the age of 16 she entered the Female seminary at Crawfordsville, Ind., and at the age of 19 she graduated having taken the first honors of her class. In 1843, July 4th, she was married in Logansport, Ind., to Thos. G. McCulloh. She died Sabbath evening, April 10, 1881, leaving to survive her her husband and two children, Thos. McCulloh, Jr., and Mrs. Matie P. Dickson. She made a profession of religion and united with the Presbyterian church of Crawfordsville, Ind., during her seminary life, and her husband and children in the midst of their great sorrow desire to record their cheerful testimony to her christian life and character; that during the 38

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cemetery.

Virgil Andrew McCullough was born in Oakland City, Ind., the son of William and Alice Gillespie McCullough, on June 16, 1894. He married Irma Vogel on Jan. 7, 1920, and for the past eight years has resided in Pembroke township on what is known as the Mather farm.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three children—Mrs. Florence Marcotte, John and Charles, all of Momence. There are also two grandchildren; two brothers, Harry of Evansville, Ind., and Russell of Mason City, and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Hamilton of Oakland City, Ind., as well as other relatives and many friends.

"Twas sown in weakness here,
"Twill then be raised in power;
That which was sown an earthly
seed
Shall rise a heavenly flower.

V. A. McCULLOUGH, M PEMBROKE FARMER, DIES SUDDENLY MON.

V. A. McCullough, 52, Pembroke township farmer, dropped dead while at work at his home at six o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. McCullough, though a diabetic, had been in reasonable health for the past two years. He had worked all day at haymaking and was helping with the unloading of the bales at the barn, when he fell from the top of the pile of bales and was caught by Henry Marcotte who was on the wagon beside the pile. Before his wife, who was summoned from the house, could reach him, he was gone, death being due to coronary occlusion.

The remains were taken from the Canaday Chapel to his late home on Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. L. O. Walper officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

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McFadden Services Conducted In Local Church Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist church for S. Harold McFadden, 50, lifelong resident of Kankakee county, who had operated business firms in both Grant Park and Momence and been active in civic affairs in both communities.

The Rev. A. J. Copeland, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in the Momence cemetery under the direction of the Ruge Funeral Home. Masonic services were conducted Tuesday evening in the Ruge chapel.

Mr. McFadden died at 11:20 p. m. Sunday in St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee, after a lingering illness.

Mr. McFadden was born May 22, 1907 in Milford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McFadden. He was married March 11, 1927 to the former Harriet Moecker.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Chappel, Jr., Momence; a grandchild; sisters, Mrs. Charles Seybert, Mrs. Floyd Weakley, Mrs. John Trudeau, Mrs. Andrew Kinney and Mrs. John Barrett, all of Momence; and Mrs. Ray Wille, Longmont, Colo., and a brother, Dave, Momence.

Mr. McFadden was a past master of Momence Lodge 481, AF and AM. He was a member of the Danville Consistory and Mednia Shrine, Chicago. He also was a member of the Momence Chamber of Commerce.

Pallbearers were Gene Kinney, Don Kinney, Delore Trudeau, Beryl Trudeau, Jerry McFadden and Charles Soucie.

NATIVE OF MOMENCE DIES AT EARLVILLE

**Mrs. Ed McKinney Was Born and
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Mrs. Ed McKinney, niece of Mrs. Jacob Ruger, died at her home in Earlville, Ill., on February 12. Mrs. McKinney was born and reared in Momence and will be remembered by many of the older citizens.

The friends of this estimable woman were deeply pained to learn that she had succumbed after a struggle of over a week with pneumonia. She was stricken on the afternoon of Friday, February 1, and from the first the disease seemed to take a firm hold upon her.

Medical aid and the best nursing were at once secured and everything possible done for her, but to no avail. She lay in a comatose state for days, scarcely recognizing any one, and on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock the end came.

Emma Briggs was born May 18, 1863, on a farm in Kankakee county, near Momence, where she grew up to young womanhood. About thirty-five years ago, at Valparaiso, Ind., she was married to Edward McKinney, and about four years later went to Earlville to reside, making that town their home for thirty-one years, except about four years when they lived at Grand Junction, Colo.

While in Colorado she became a member of Gem Camp, No. 2645, Royal Neighbors of America, and later transferred her membership to the Earlville camp. She also was a member of Earlville Lodge, No. 74, Mystic Workers of the World, and at the annual election a few years ago was chosen as the presiding officer of the Earlville organization. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and took great pride in the work of these orders.

Mrs. McKinney leaves her husband to mourn, but all near relatives have passed on beyond. Her father died many years ago and her mother, Mrs. Frances Briggs, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. McKinney for many years, died during their residence in Colorado, after having been tenderly nursed and cared for during a long illness. Her brother, William Briggs, who was known to many here, died some years ago.

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Funeral services were conducted at Oak Lodge, his summer home near Ashkum, on Friday afternoon with burial in the Ashkum cemetery.

Senator Meents is survived by his wife, Christie, four sons, three daughters, four sisters and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his first wife and a son.

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James Melka, who operated a tailor shop in Momence for several years, died Friday in St. Louis, Mo., following an extended illness with a heart ailment.

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Mr. Melka was born in Bohemia on August 2, 1874. In the early 1900's he came to Momence and opened a tailor shop. Here in August of 1906, he married Lena Gelino and to this union two sons, James, Jr., and Thomas, were born. He left Momence for Morris about 30 years ago and later went to Canada. In recent years he had resided with his son Thomas in St. Louis.

In addition to the son, Mr. Melka is survived by one grandson, James Thomas. Two brothers, Charles and Thomas, a son, James, Jr., and his wife preceded him in death.

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Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Barbara Jean and Carol Ann. The mother is the former Lucille Golding of this city.

COMMUNITY MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. RAY MERCHANT

This community was saddened Thursday morning when word was received that Mrs. Ray Merchant had passed away in the Methodist hospital in Gary at 8:50 o'clock that morning.

Mrs. Merchant had been ill with a kidney infection the past five years and for two years was confined to her bed the greater part of the time.

In March of this year she was selected as "The Good Neighbor" of this community for 1945. She gave of her strength and time to help others. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Many from here attended the funeral services which were held Sunday at 11:30 o'clock at the Sheets Funeral Home in Lowell. Rev. Donald Airey of the Lake Village church officiated. Mrs. Airey sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lloyd Arbuckle.

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Naomi Shankland Merchant was born Nov. 2, 1911 in Davis Township, Starke County, Ind., and was the second daughter of Roy and Edna Hardesty Shankland. She was a graduate of the Groverton high school in 1929, and three years later was graduated from the Gary Methodist hospital where she was employed until her marriage to Dr. Raymond Merchant of Lake Village, Ind., on Feb. 25, 1935. To this union two children were born, a daughter, Mary K. and a son, James Robert.

After her marriage she made her home in Lake Village where she resided the rest of her life. She passed away May 2, 1946, in the Methodist hospital in Gary.

Surviving to mourn her passing are the husband, a daughter and a son, her parents, Mrs. Edna Shankland of Hamlet, and Roy Shankland of Berrien Springs, Mich., two brothers Clark of Toledo, O., and Max of the U. S. N., San Francisco, Calif., six sisters, Margaret Ossler and Pauline Blad of Hamlet, Leota Kelter of Walkerton, Edwina Paxton and Mary Jean Barnett of Plymouth, and Anna Mae at home with her mother. One sister, Neva, preceded her in death. She leaves many other relatives and friends.

LANE MERCIER KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

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Mrs. Ed. Meucci Dies

Tuesday In Chicago

Mrs. Edward Meucci, 37, the former Flossie Denoyer of Kankakee, Ill., died Wednesday at her home at 8201 Indiana avenue, Chicago, following several months' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at St. Rose church at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Meucci resided in Kankakee until several years ago when she went to Chicago. When she was taken ill last August she was assistant office manager of the A. J. Canfield company. She was born April 10, 1903 in Limestone township, a daughter of Arsene Denoyer and the late Julia Clark Denoyer.

She was married Oct. 14, 1939. Surviving are the widower, her father, Arsene Denoyer of Kankakee, a brother, Arsene J. of Kankakee and Chicago, and three half brothers, Thomas J. Balthazor of Kankakee, Eli Balthazor of Orr, N. D., and Fred Balthazor of Momence.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Cecil Meyers, 45, of near De-Motte, was killed instantly early Thursday morning when the automobile he was driving rammed the side of a tractor-trailer.

The fatal crash occurred at the intersection of State Route 10 and U. S. 41 at Lake Village at 12:40 a. m. Witnesses told state police Meyers disregarded a stop sign and crashed into the trailer without slackening speed.

Harry Simmons, 41, of Terra Haute, Ind., driver of the tractor-trailer suffered an amputated little finger, cuts and bruises and an injury to his left eye when the heavy truck overturned following the collision.

Meyers' body was taken to the Herschman funeral chapel in Brook. Simmons was not held by police.

Michaels Rites Held

Monday In Ottawa

Final rites were held Monday in St. Columba's church, Ottawa, for Mrs. Schyler Michaels, a native of Momence, who died Thursday afternoon in an Ottawa hospital. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Gibeault of Momence. On July 21, 1903 she was married in Momence to Schyler Michaels, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Weiss of Marseilles, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, a brother, Joseph of Orlando, Fla., and sisters, Mrs. C. R. Sprinkle, Miss Myrtle Gibeault and Mrs. Thomas Shanahan, all of Momence.

ILLIANA RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO, FEBRUARY 7

The death of Mrs. F. L. Michaud in Chicago on Thursday, Feb. 7, came as a great shock and surprise to her many neighbors and friends in Illiana Heights and Momence.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in Milwaukee, Wis., on Monday, Feb. 1, and burial was made in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaud came to Illiana Heights from Chicago and for the past thirteen years have lived in and enjoyed the quietude and beauty of that peaceful little community east of Momence.

Surviving to mourn the loss of Mrs. Michaud are her husband of Illiana Heights, one daughter, two grandsons and several brothers and sisters, all of Milwaukee.

Alice Michaud has completed a lifetime of generous helpful service to all with whom she came in contact. She will be remembered as a devoted wife and mother, and a friend whose sweet smile and cheery disposition always reflected a ray of sunshine across the pathway of life.

We cannot say and we will not say

That she is dead—she is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,

She has wandered into an unknown land.

Then think of her faring on, as dear

In the land of there, as the land of here.

Think of her still as the same, we say,

For she is not dead—she is just away.

(The above tribute to a beloved friend and neighbor is sent in by the residents of Illiana Heights.)

Samuel Miedema died Sunday at
his home at Talmadge.

Anna Miller Dies Friday At Rice Home In Momenca

Miss Anna Miller, 69 died at half after two o'clock Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Rice. She had been in failing health for three years but had been seriously ill for only the past three weeks.

The remains were taken to the Canaday funeral home where they lay in state until the hour of the funeral which was held at the Lutheran church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. L. O. Walper officiating. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of Grant Park where other members of her family lie at rest. Bearers were Alfred Christensen, Carl Peterson, Herman Eckhoff, August Mathias, Frank Bishir, Bertle Kelson.

Miss Miller was born in Yellowhead township on Jan. 11, 1876, the daughter of Christ and Catherine Miller. She resided in Beecher for many years but for the past ten years had spent the greater part of her time in Momenca.

In addition to Mrs. Rice at whose home she died, Miss Miller is survived by another sister, Mrs. J. H. Templeton, also of this city, and several nieces and nephews. Four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

But when the sun, in all his state,
Illumed the eastern skies,
She passed through glory's morn-
ing gate
And walked in paradise.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted us in any way during the illness and at the time of the death of our sister, Miss Anna Miller, also for the flowers and use of cars for the funeral.

Mrs. John Rice

Mrs. J. H. Templeton

EDWIN MILLER, 79, DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Edwin W. Miller, 79, a former resident of Indiana, died at 7:45 a. m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Mullady on North Pine street.

The remains were taken Sunday from the Ruge Funeral Home to Wolcott, Ind., where funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Riverwine cemetery near Monticello, Indiana.

The deceased was born May 21, 1866 in Monticello. On Jan. 3, 1891 he was married to Lucy Ellen Stevenson at Goshen, Ind., but she died on March 13, 1944.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Elan Rogers of Decatur, Frank Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Charles Pooler of Fayette, Ia., and Mrs. Mullady of this city; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In addition to members of the Frank Mullady family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBeau and Miss Margaret Mullady attended the services, from Momenca.

Harry Miller Succumbs Early Saturday Morning

Harry Miller, 65, resident of Momence for the past year, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Foale, at 4:15 oclock Saturday morning. Mr. Miller had been in failing health for some time but had been confined to his bed for about six weeks.

The remains lay in state at the Canaday Chapel until the hour of the funeral which was held at the Sherburnville Christian church at two oclock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery with Albert Johnson, Len Temple, Henry Hartman, John Anstrom, Clarence Jones and Roy Kellar serving as bearers.

Mr. Miller was born in Saunemin on Nov. 24, 1880, and spent the greater part of his life in Illinois and Indiana, coming from Belshaw in the latter state about a year ago to make his home with his daughter. On Oct. 14, 1903, he married Miss Ella Jones in Kankakee.

Surviving in addition to the daughter mentioned above and his wife, are two other daughters, Mrs. Basil Koble of California and Mrs. Arthur Hartman of Momence, three sons, Kitchel of Chicago, Lester of Geneva, N. Y., and Emmett of Momence. There are also three brothers, Loren of Momence, Eldon of Lowell, Ind., Dan of Chicago, and several grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death.

Angels of Life and Death are His;
Without His leave they pass no
threshold o'er;
Who then would wish or dare be-
lieving this,
Against His messengers to shut
the door?

Mrs. Nettie Mills, 85, Dies At Daughter's Home

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ruge funeral home in Momence for Mrs. Nettie Mills, 85, who passed away Saturday, Dec. 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Klassen, at 321 North Elm street. Her death followed a lingering illness.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Paul C. Wilson of the Grace Methodist church and burial was in the Mt. Airy cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Peterson, Tennis Jensen, Joe DeMack, Martin Klassen, W. W. Porter and Ben Thompson. Mrs. Fern Reeder sang two selections at the service accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Chenoweth.

Mrs. Mills was born Sept. 5, 1866 in Cedar Falls, Ia., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glover. She was married to Joseph Schuyler Mills in Dunlap, Ia., in 1887 and they moved to Momence in 1904. The Mills farmed near Momence until they retired. Mr. Mills preceded his wife in death, passing on in 1941.

Survivors include seven children, Ward of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Elsie of Topeka, Kan., Judith of Winona, Miss., Ora and Mabel of Momence, Opal of Kankakee and Hazel of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Hattie O'Bannon; and a brother, James Glover, both of Woodbine, Ia.; and 25 grandchildren.

Mrs. Mills was also preceded in death by a son, Fay, a World War I veteran; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Graves; two grandchildren; and six brothers and sisters.

In 1885 she, with her two little children, returned to Iowa for a visit, traveling a hundred miles by stagecoach to reach a railroad for the rest of the journey. Her husband soon followed and they remained there until 1894 when they went to the northern peninsula of Michigan. From there they came two years later to Pembroke where they remained for two years when they moved to Chicago. In 1918 she returned with the family to Pembroke which was her home until about four years ago when she came to reside with the daughter at whose home she died.

Mrs. Mills was the mother of eight children, two sons and a daughter having preceded her in death. Her husband passed away in 1930 shortly after celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter mentioned above, are two other daughters, Mrs. Hettie Ashton of Chicago and Miss Nellie of Momence. There are also two sons, Edgar of Loda and Francis of Chicago; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. F. M. Mills, Pioneer Resident, Called By Death

Mrs. F. M. Mills, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dominik, on Friday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday Chapel at two o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein in charge. Burial was made in the St. Anne cemetery with five grandsons and George Swier serving as bearers.

"Grandma", as many of her friends called her, was born Susan Nora McCracken, in Taylor county, Iowa, on January 17, 1861. When she was four years old her family went to California and then to Nevada, making the trip by prairie schooner. In 1868 they returned to Iowa where in August 1880 she was married in Harrison county, to Francis Mills who was in business as a freighter in the Black Hills of Dakota Territoiy. He left his bride with his parents and returned to his work where she joined him the next spring. From there they went by covered wagon to Montana.

Funeral services for Chas. Miner of Kankakee, well known over the county, especially in Masonic circles, were held in Kankakee Tuesday afternoon with a number of local people in attendance.

Mr. Miner died at St. Mary Saturday afternoon from injuries received in an accident that morning, when his truck was struck by another which attempted to pass him as he was turning from the highway.

Elden J. Mittag

Elden J. Mittag, 83, of Grant Park, IL, died at his residence on Saturday, December 23, 2017. Per his request there will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Please sign his guest book at
www.cotterfh.com

FORMER MOMENCE TEACHER SUCCUMBS

Miss Mary Rebecca Moberley, for many years a resident of LaGrange, died following a heart attack, at noon on Saturday, June 23, at the home of a nephew in Indianapolis, Ind., where she had gone just three days previously to make her home.

A service was held in Indianapolis Monday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in the Lincoln cemetery on Tuesday morning.

Miss Moberly taught in the Momence schools in 1893 and for several years following that. She went from here to LaGrange where she had since made her home, teaching in the schools there for a long period of time. She also taught in Congress Park and Western Springs and for the last 15 years before her retirement was in the Chicago school system.

Kankakee Priest Dies At St. Mary Hospital

The Rev. Berard Joseph Mombleau, 50, assistant pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, Kankakee, since 1928, died in St. Mary hospital early Saturday after an extended illness. Father Mombleau entered the hospital as a patient Tuesday night.

Born March 9, 1895 at St. Anne. Father Mombleau attended St. Viator college here and St. Mary seminary, Baltimore, Md. Ordained June 11, 1922, his first post-ordination appointment was at Holy Angels parish, Chicago. He later served as assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist church, Chicago and was appointed assistant pastor of St. Rose on June 16, 1928. Father Mombleau was chaplain of St. Viator council, 753, Knights of Columbus.

Father Mombleau was known as one of the most popular Catholic priests in the city.

The funeral mass was held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Chicago.

Priest

Mrs. J. J. Moriarty, the former Ella Fitzgerald of Momence and wife of Dr. J. J. Moriarty of Ottawa died at her home there Saturday morning.

For the Momenoe Reporter.
OBITUARY.

DIED.—At Lewisburgh, Arkansas, March 8th, 1878, Mary Morrel, aged 41 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Last Friday a telegram brought the sad news of the death of Mary Graham Morrel, which cast a deep shadow of gloom upon the people of this community.

Mrs. Morrell had made her home here from infancy, and being ever ready to assist those who were in trouble, and a ministering angel, as it were, in the sick room, she had a hold upon the hearts of all who knew her, and they mourn her death as an individual loss.

Her father died when she was in the bloom of youth, leaving great business cares upon the mother, as well as a large family of small children, and sacrificing her own pleasures for those of duty she came to her mother's relief and assumed a large share of the care and management of the family, and we hear from the lips of all who knew her: "how nobly she performed her duty."

She stayed with the family until the children had all grown to manhood, and still looking for new fields of usefulness she went to Arkansas to be of service to her sister who resided there. After remaining there about three years she married and made it her permanent home.

She is gone, and we shall see that happy smile no more, nor hear that kind word, nor receive the aid of the ready hand of her we loved so much, but we will see her in memory which is stereotyped upon our hearts, growing brighter and brighter until we meet her in that better world.

DEATH OF MARY MORRELL.

Last Friday a telegram was received here from Lewisburgh, Arkansas, stating that Mrs. Mary Morrell (formerly Mary Graham) was dead.

Word had come to Momence that she was very sick, and Mrs. Graham, her mother, started on Monday of last week to go and see her, but when she got as far as Kankakee a telegram came that Mary was better, and Mrs. Graham then returned home. Had she kept on her journey she would probably have seen her daughter alive.

Mrs. Morrell, though a very healthy person generally, was, like other people, liable to spells of sickness, and when sick was almost always severely so.

The disease of which she died was at first cholera morbus, but after she had been sick nearly two weeks sinking chills set in. She lived through two of them, but died in the third. She was forty one years of age, and leaves a husband but no children.

SGT. ROBERT MORRIS KILLED IN BELGIUM

Memorial services for Sgt. Robert LeRoy Morris who was killed at Vise, Belgium, on Jan. 10, were held at the Christian church in South Bend, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Morris was the son of William and Meroa Kile Morris, born in Kankakee, June 7, 1923. His parents died in the spring of 1927, since which time he has been in the family of Mrs. Myrtle Templeton, an aunt, and was reared by her and her daughters, Mrs. Chester Newman and Miss Neva Templeton.

He had been in the service since October 1942, having been at Camp Peary, Ohio, Fort Eustis, Va., Camp Davis and Fort Fisher, N. C., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.,



before going overseas last October. He had served in England and France before going to Belgium, having been in the anti-aircraft division of the Coast Artillery. Before entering the army he attended the John Adams high school in South Bend.

Surviving besides those mentioned above are his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Sandin, Mishawaka, Ind., and brothers William of Tolleson, Ariz., and James who is with the U. S. army in France. There are also two uncles, Burton Kile of Momence and James Kile of Silvis. Mrs. Newman and Miss Templeton reside in South Bend and Mrs. Myrtle Templeton in Mishawaka.

Mrs. Burton Kile of this city attended the memorial services.

DIED.

MORRISON—At Yellowhead, on Thursday, Oct. 26, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, relict of Rev. Archibald Morrison, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Morrison, whose maiden name was Ellis, was born in the State of New York, and was married there in 1826. She and her husband moved west in 1838 and settled in Yellowhead. When we moved here in 1846, they were living in their old house where they first settled. The new house was built some time after that. Mrs. Morrison was the mother of eight children, five of whom have preceeded her to the grave. She was a member of the first Methodist Church organized in Kankakee County. She was an exemplary and patient woman, and lived and died a consistent member of her church. Her funeral took place at the Methodist Church at Grant, on Saturday, last, Rev. Clark preaching the sermon, and her body was laid beside her husband's in the cemetery at Union Corners.

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BY THE EDITOR.

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I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

MOMENCE NEWS

OF WAY BACK WHEN

January 22, 1885—

DIED—

MORTON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. K. Clapsaddle, with whom she has lived for 30 years, Mrs. Rhoda Morton, aged 81 years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Murch of Kankakee at the house Wednesday. She was buried in the Momenence cemetery.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Alfred Mote, Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Anne's Catholic church, St. Anne, for Mrs. Alfred Mote, who died Tuesday.

The Rev. C. J. Biladeau officiated and burial was in St. Anne cemetery.

Mrs. Mote was born Jan. 31, 1902 in St. Anne and was a lifelong resident of Kankakee County. She lived the past 16 years in Aroma Township.

She was married to Alfred Mote in Manteno Sept. 10, 1923. Mrs. Mote was the former Lucille Cote.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Russell, RR 3, St. Anne;

three grandchildren; brothers Harold of Kankakee, Cecil of St. Anne, Russell of Steger and Henry, Earl, Arthur, Clifford and Wayne of Momence; and sisters, Mrs. Harry Wehling of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. George Hermen of Momence.

E CAROLINE MUNYON DIES IN 87TH YEAR; FUNERAL IS TODAY

Mrs. Caroline Munyon, 87, who has resided on a farm southeast of the city in Momence township for many years, died at her home at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after only a week of serious illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 1 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) with the Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Airy cemetery. The remains will be at the Canaday chapel until the hour of the services.

Caroline Ann Munyon was born on Dec. 15, 1856, in New York state, the daughter of Jacob and Ruth Ann Huffman Marshall. She was married in Pekin on Dec. 25, 1877, to Wm. Munyon, who died Aug. 19, 1930. In 1888 she came with the family from Manitowish to Kankakee county and 25 years ago moved to the farm which has since been her home. Here through the years, in spite of the demands of farm work and a large family, she retained her cheerful personality and vigor working right up until the time of her last illness. Pleasant and kindly, residents of the entire community and those with whom she came in contact on the outside, were numbered among her friends.

Surviving are nine children—Jake of Mackinaw, Ill., Mrs. Mary Schomer, Southgate, Cal.; Byron, Des Moines, Ia.; Robert, Huntington Park, Cal.; Mrs. Luella Horn, Custer Park; Mrs. Pearl Nottke, Clifton; Carl, Frank and William of Momence. There are also 24 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and a brother, Frank Marshall of Forest City.

The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow, and sister of John Kehler's wife, had fixed up her home in Momence and was about to move into it from Chicago where she has been living, but she took sick and died and her remains were brought to Momence on the train last Tuesday. Funeral services were at once held in the Catholic church and the body was buried in the Catholic burying ground in Momence.

Wilfred E. Myers, 46, Dies from Fall Injuries

Wilfred E. Myers, 46, a former resident of Momence community, and a veteran of World War II, died Friday night at 7 oclock at the Winemac, Ind., hospital where he had been a patient just a week suffering from injuries received in a fall from a hay mow. The injured man died without regaining consciousness.

The remains were brought to Momence where funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at two oclock Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein was in charge and burial was made in the St. Anne cemetery with six brothers serving as bearers. The local post American Legion conducted military burial rites at the grave.

Born April 2, 1899, at Harvey, he was married at New Carlisle, Ind., on Nov. 10, 1945, to Caroline Frazer. He moved to Pembroke township at an early age and went to Winemac about three years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are three step-children, all of Winamac; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Momence; six brothers, Carl of Morris, Alfred of Chicago, Herbert of Frankfort, Milton of Momence, Homer of Joliet and Hugh of Winamac, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Hazel Schweigert, both of Momence.

There is a calm for those who weep,

A rest for weary pilgrims found
They softly lie and sweetly sleep
Low in the ground.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Two Girls Drowned.

On the last fourth day of July Laura Frances Myrick, aged fourteen years, a daughter of Ulysses Myrick of Crete, came from her home in Crete to make a visit and spend her summer vacation at Cook Gamble's, on Mr. Singleton's place just over the state line in Indiana, on the north side of the Kankakee River.

Mrs. Cook Gamble is a daughter of Mr. Myrick.

Laura was to return on the 12th day of July, and did return that day, but in a manner very different from what was anticipated by any one.

On the 11th day of July (last Thursday), Laura, with a little daughter of Irvin Hewes, who was also stopping at Mr. Gamble's, and two daughters of Thomas Black, one eighteen years of age and the other, Agnes, aged thirteen, took their dinners, fishing tackle and books, and went to Indian Town on the river, a distance of a mile and a half, to spend the day and have a sort of pic-nic. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were very much opposed to their going at all, and particularly cautioned them not to go into the water.

At about 1 o'clock P. M. word came that Laura and Agnes were both drowned. Mr. Gamble and Mr. Black, who both live in the same inclosure, and a Mr. Stowel who lives close by, at once went to the river where the girls were. There, a few rods below the ford, they found the bodies, one in about seven feet and the other in ten feet of water. Mr. Stowel being the only swimmer among them, dove for the bodies and brought them to the shore, and they were at once taken to Mr. Gamble's and duly laid out, and about midnight were packed in ice that had been procured from Momence.

It appears from the story of the two girls not drowned that Laura and Agnes, about noon, were wading hand in hand in water about three feet deep, but they walked off of a hidden, abrupt bank, into a very deep hole, where they soon drowned.

The screaming of the girls brought a Polander there, but he was too frightened to do anything. The sister of Agnes at once made a dive for her but could not reach her, and had she not been able to grasp an overhanging limb when she came up she would have been drowned herself.

Mr. U. J. Looker went up in the evening with the ice and took charge of the business of preserving the bodies and preparing them for the funeral.

A dispatch was sent to Crete in the evening and Mr. Myrick, who had got ready to start next morning for his daughter, at once took his wife and a couple of his neighbors, a lady and a gentleman, into his carriage and drove to Mr. Gamble's. Some coffins and the hearse were sent from Momence and several of the citizens also drove to Mr. Gamble's Friday morning.

At noon Friday Mr. Myrick and his company, with their daughter's remains, arrived at the depot in Momence. Several citizens who had gone up to the Singleton place came with them.

At 1:36 P. M. Mr. Myrick, with his family and the body, took the train for Crete.

Mr. Black, who at one time had resided at Crete, took the body of his daughter through by carriage, Friday night, though they were delayed by the big storm several hours at J. B. Hayhurst's. We went up on the same train with Mr. Myrick. When the train arrived at Crete it seemed as if the whole village had turned out to meet the drowned girl and sympathize with the sorrowing family, and a real sorrow seemed to pervade all the people there. A procession was at once formed in which was the entire class to which Laura belonged in the Sunday School, dressed in white, and proceeded to Mr. Myrick's residence, a distance of about one hundred rods.

The body of Miss Black arrived Saturday morning, and Mr. Looker, who went up on the train with Mr. Myrick, stayed until both bodies had been placed in the coffins and ready for the funeral which was to be held at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Then, fearing that his family had suffered by the storm Friday night he took the train that came along just then and returned home.

This was a most terrible affliction for Mr. Myrick and his family to bear. Mr. Myrick, being an active man and having the general supervision of the business connected with the calamity, could somewhat control his grief, but Mrs. Myrick was completely prostrated. She fainted several times when brought into the presence of her drowned child. At Momence her grief was too deep for utterance and she sat in silence and with covered eyes, while it was plain to see that her heart was crushed. Mrs. Gamble, who persisted in thinking, though it is hard to tell why, that she was largely responsible for the accident, was utterly inconsolable, and judging from what we saw and from what Mr. Looker reports the people of Crete, among whom Mr. Myrick is a prominent citizen, seemed to make a personal applica-

tion of the affliction to themselves, and they mourned for the deceased as though it was a daughter of theirs that had been so summarily cut off from life.

Mr. and Mrs. Black are somewhat aged people, Mr. Black being 60 years of age. It is said that Mrs. Black was so completely paralyzed with grief that it was a long time before she could be prevailed upon to look upon the body of her daughter after it was brought back to Mr. Gamble's.

Laura was Mr. and Mrs. Myrick's youngest child.

When Mr. Cook Gamble returned from Crete he reported that there were 1000 people at the funeral, and that there was only room in the church for the women and children.

DEATH OF MRS. NATION

Mrs. J. Leroy Nation died Sunday noon at the home of an uncle, Frank Marshall near this city after a lingering illness of three years. Two months ago Mrs. Nation and her husband and children returned from Colorado, where they had spent two years in the hope that her health would be benefitted.

Mrs. Mattie Fowler was born at Mokena Sept. 14, 1887. Shortly afterward her parents removed to Waldron, where her father, George Fowler, an early resident of that vicinity, still resides. She also lived in Chebanse. Miss Fowler was married to J. Leroy Nation at Kankakee on Feb. 10, 1899. Besides the husband three small children survive the decedent, Thelma, Aubrey and Harold, aged 9, 7 and 5 years, and her father, one sister, Mrs. Frank Montie, of Waldron, and five brothers, Charles, Fowler, Chebanse; Ed., Chicago; Fred, Harvey, Ill.; Bert, of Waldron, and George, of Bigelow, Minn.

Funeral services were held at the Waldron M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. P. Jones officiating. The interment was made at Waldron cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Final services for Allan Nelson of St. George who was found dead at his home Wednesday of last week were held at the Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. L. O. Walper, officiating. Burial was made in Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of R. L. Canaday.

The young man was born in Chicago Sept. 20, 1927, and had resided on a farm near St. George for the past eight years, attending Momenca schools. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and a sister, Helen.

FATHER FINDS YOUTH DEAD AT FARM HOME NEAR ST. GEORGE

The lifeless body of Nels Nelson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of St. George, was found by Mr. Nelson at his home at about three thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson had left home earlier in the afternoon, leaving his son at work in the yard but upon his return found him gone, and thinking he had completed his work and gone into the house to read, went in to look for him. He found him on the stairway with his belt, which had been knotted about one of the spindles of the balustrade, around his neck. Neighbors who were called, administered artificial respiration, but to no avail, as it was thought life had been extinct for at least an hour when he was discovered. There seemed to be no reason to think he would have tried to take his life and the theory was advanced that he was trying some stunt and lost consciousness before he could help himself.

The boy was born in Chicago on Sept. 27, 1927, and had resided on the farm with his parents for eight years. He was a pupil at MCHS in 1942. His mother is a patient at St. Mary hospital for treatment and a sister and his father are at home.

An inquest was held Thursday afternoon at the Canaday chapel where it was decided that death was due to strangulation. No funeral arrangements are as yet made.

Son of Former Resident Killed In Chicago

Gail Newgreen, 17, son of the former Gladys Petro of this city, was killed in Chicago about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Gail was coming from school—it being the closing day—and stepped from a street car into the path of a truck. Funeral services were held in Chicago Monday afternoon and burial was made in Momence cemetery.

Gail, whose parents then resided in Momence, was born at St. Mary hospital, April 21, 1928, the son of Carl and Gladys Petro Newgreen. He resided here until about seven years of age, then moved to Chicago which has since been his home. He had just completed his high school work and was planning to go away to school this fall.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joe Burke and his stepfather, Joe Burke; a brother Carl Newgreen of the Army Air Corps; his grandmother, Mrs. E. Bourelle and several aunts and uncles.

Attending the funeral from Momence were Mrs. E. Bourelle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petro and Mr. and Mrs. James Petro and daughter.

She had made her home in this city most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz, since the death of her husband.

Her illness was of short duration, but through it she bore it patiently, being always strong, for there was much to suffer; always brave for there was much to dare; always humble for she knew her weakness and trusted always in God.

She was a devoted wife, mother and kind and loving friend to all who knew her. All the care that loving hands could administer was of no avail, for it was God's own time to take her home.

Her body was removed from the Canaday funeral home Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz, where short funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The body was then removed to the Methodist church at Plattville where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. The church was filled to capacity with sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends. A great profusion of floral offerings were banked on and around the casket, mutely speaking the pathos of the parting and from those who loved and esteemed the parted one. Burial was in the Plattville cemetery.

Pallbearers were Severt Everson, William Corrigan, William Lutz, Stanley Naden, Alfred Heap and Floyd Hampson, all of Plattville.

Grace Newsam Dies; A Momence Resident For Thirty-One Years

The news of the death of Mrs. Grace Newsam, resident of this city for thirty-one years was received with genuine sorrow in Momence last Saturday.

Mrs. Newsam, age 70 years, passed away at St. Mary hospital, Kankakee, Saturday, January 11. She had been ill for only a short time.

She was born at Plattville, Ill., on July 17, 1871, the daughter of David and Calista McCloud Boyer and with her husband and family moved here thirty-one years ago. She received her education at Plattville.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Newsam at Plattville on May 2, 1888. To this union were born three children, all girls, Dorothy Kurtz, Mrs. Mildred LeMessurier of Minneapolis and Mrs. Levi Haslett of Plattville. She also leaves to mourn her passing six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930. He was a former dry goods merchant in this city.

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Albert C. Nichols was born on the farm now owned by Mrs. Frank Yates, on May 30, 1875, the only son of James and Sarah Crawford Nichols. He moved to the Momence home in 1918 where he since resided with his stepmother, Mrs. Bessie Nichols, who survives. He leaves also several cousins, among whom is Fred C. Nichols of this city.

Out of town attendants at the funeral included Mrs. Clara Thatcher, Mrs. Clara Punter, Mrs. Lizzie Feldmann, Dora Mae Feldmann, DeMotte, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Crawford, Hebron, Ind.; Fred Morgan, Mrs. Iris Matthias, Crete; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Nichols, Kankakee.

OBITUARY.

BUCK.

Almost everybody in this part of the county remembers the sorrel team William Nichols, the old gentleman, used to drive in his life time. They were called Buck and Charley. John Nichols raised "Buck" and bought "Charley" when a yearling. He let Jacob Nichols have them when three years old, and the old gentleman got them when they were five years old. When he died the widow, Margaret Nichols, took them on her award. She gave them to John's daughter, Martha, and John has kept them since the widow's death. John says they have run together and worked together since they were yearlings, and he don't think "Buck," who went blind, ever worked beside any other horse than "Charley."

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OBITUARY.



Mrs. Margaret A. Nichols died at her home in Momence at about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, aged 73 years, 10 months and 20 days. Her death was due to paralysis, although for several years she had been in poor health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were the parents of six children—Flora May, wife of J. J. Kirby, Mark, who resides northwest of town, Hilton, who died in infancy, Maude, wife of Chas. E. Rice, of Monet, Mo.; Ethel, wife of George Einsele, of Chicago; and Madge, who remained at home with her mother.

Mrs. Nichols was a woman who was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Her life was noted for the many kind acts extended to those who were in need of cheering words or the more material things of life. She was devoted to her home and family, and was never happier than when all her children were gathered around her fireside.

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Nicholson died suddenly early Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Jackson, near Hopkins Park, where he had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Jackson and son, George, of Chicago, testified at the inquiry, which was conducted by Deputy Coroner Louis J. Rivard, that their father complained of feeling ill and that they attempted to locate a doctor but were unable to do so.

After the inquest the body was taken to Chicago where services were held.

Benjamin Nickens, 77 Dies At Daughter's Home

Benjamin Thomas Nickens, 77, of Momence passed away Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at the home of his daughter, Mary Parrish. Mr. Nickens had resided with his daughter the past 14 years.

The body of the deceased was taken to the Canaday-Boos funeral home, where it laid in state Tuesday night. The body was shipped to the Crawshaw funeral home in Murphysboro Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held there sometime late this week. Interment will be in the Tower Grove cemetery in Murphysboro.

Born Jan. 16, 1875 in Ullin, Ill., Mr. Nickens had worked as a coach builder on the Mobile and Ohio railroad before moving to Momence.

He is survived by three children, C. F. Nickens of Momence, Mary Parrish of Momence and Maude Wording of California; two brothers, Lemuel Nickens of Ullin and Fred G. Nickens of Des Moines, Ia.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. A. L. Nickerson

Died Friday, Kankakee

Mrs. Laura May Nickerson, 64, wife of Dr. A. L. Nickerson, 1009 South Poplar avenue, died Friday in St. Mary hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Phillips and Friday funeral home with the Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church there officiating. The body was taken to Mt. Hope Crematory and the ashes interred in a Chicago cemetery.

Born July 12, 1877, in Bothwell, Can., as Laura May Chesney, she was married in August of 1906 at Bucyrus, O., to Dr. Nickerson. They lived in Momence from 1906 to 1919 when they moved to Kankakee where the doctor has since practiced.

Surviving besides the husband are daughters Miss Helen of Chicago and Mrs. Claire S. DeVault of Honolulu.

Mrs. Nickerson was past worthy matron of the Ganeer chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and past president of the Women's club of Momence and Kankakee.

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Charles Niedert, Former Resident, Dies Suddenly

Charles Niedert, 69, a resident of the Momence community for 20 years, died at 9:00 p. m. Monday at his home in Lake Village, Ind., following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Canaday funeral home with the Rev. Mr. Horst of Beecher officiating. Burial was in Sherburnville cemetery.

The deceased was born June 17, 1876 in Beecher but later moved to the Momence area where he farmed for 20 years northeast of the city. A year ago he moved to Lake Village. His wife, Caroline, preceded him in death on Feb. 15, 1935.

He is survived by nine children, Wilbur, and Mrs. Mabel Reaman of Grant Park; Clifford, Mrs. Della Schroeder and Mrs. Martha Kelson of Momence; Walter of Beecher; Erwin of Lake Village; Alvin, a member of the armed forces stationed in Germany and Evelyn of Aroma Park; two brothers, William of Lowell, Ind., and Herman of Beecher, and nine grandchildren.

MRS. NOBIS' DEATH.

Louise Nobis died at her home near Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1905. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hack and a sister of Mr. Chas. Hack, of this city.

Mrs. Nobis was born on the old farm near Beecher, April 1st, 1864, and spent her early life there, being educated in the public schools. In September 1888, she was married to Mr. L. B. Nobis, and five children came into their home, all of whom with their father are left to mourn for a kind and loving mother. She was a christian and a faithful member of the Congregational Church. The deceased was also a sister of Mrs. H. Fouser, of Harvey. Mrs. Fouser was with her a week before the death angel came and this was a great comfort to her.

The remains were brought to Beecher and the funeral held Sunday conducted by Rev. Bierbaun, pastor of the German Evangelical Church.

Mrs. T. S. Pittenger, Mrs. J. O. Ryan, Mr. Howard Hicks, and Mr. A. P. Hanson, went to Beecher, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hack, to attend the funeral.

The deceased was well known in this part of the country and the relatives have the sympathy of all.

Albert Novack, Native of Momence, Dies In KKK

Albert Novack who for the past 16 years had made his home with his brother, Joseph, died in Kan-kakee at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He had suffered for years from heart trouble and complications, but had been seriously ill only a week.

The rosary was said at the Canaday chapel Monday night and funeral services were held at St. Patrick church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Burial was made in the church cemetery with Clifford Hunte, Chas. Thomas, John Novack, Ted and John De-Mack and J. S. Bydalek serving as bearers.

Albert Novack was born in Momence on Sept. 26, 1888, the son of Henry and Mary Novack. At the age of 18 he went to Kansas City, Mo., where he resided for 23 years. He returned to Momence in 1929 and since then has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novack, where he assisted with the work on the farm and in the home.

Surviving are six brothers—Romain of Davenport, Ia., Vincent of Southgate, Cal., Frank of Chicago and Joseph, Enos and John of Momence. There is also one nephew.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown, the sympathy extended, and the Spiritual Bouquets offered at the time of the passing of our brother, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novack
The Novack Brothers

Frank Novack Dies In Chicago Early Saturday

Frank Thomas Novack, 56, of 2937 West Washington Blvd. Chicago, died at his home early Saturday morning following a heart attack.

The remains were brought to the Canaday Funeral Home where the rosary was recited at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with the Rev. Cure officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery with members of the American Legion giving final military rites. Serving as bearers were J. S. Bydalek, Clifford Hunte, Starr Corriveau, George, Ted and John DeMack.

Mr. Novack was born in Momence, March 26, 1889, the son of Henry and Mary Novack. He was employed in the ladder factory here and when it was moved to Chicago, he went also, continuing in that work. In August of 1918, he enlisted in the army, serving in the Coast Guard Artillery Corps until December of that year when he was honorably discharged. For the past twenty years, he has resided in Chicago.

Surviving are five brothers—Romain of Davenport, Ia.; Vincent of Southgate, Cal., and Joseph, Enos and John of Momence. Another brother, Albert, died in Kankakee on June 10, his funeral being held just a week before Frank's. There is also one nephew.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to friends and neighbors our deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses rendered and the sympathy extended by word or deed at the time of the passing of our brother, Frank Novack.

The Novack Brothers

Hold Rites Saturday For Mrs. Joseph Novack, 69

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in St. Patrick church for Mrs. Joseph Novack, who died Wednesday at 1:45 after an illness.

The Rosary will be said at 8 p. m. tonight in the Canaday chapel. Burial will be in St. Patrick cemetery after services conducted by the Rev. T. U. Demarais.

Matilda Theresa Demack was born in Yellowhead township, Sept. 10, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demack. She resided there until her marriage to Joseph Novack Nov. 21, 1899. In addition to her husband, six brothers survive. They are Joseph, Harry, George, Michael, John and Theodore. Three nephews and four nieces also survive. She was preceded in death by her only sister, Mrs. Joseph Bydalek.

The deceased was a member of the Central Catholic Ladies of America society in Chicago, the Guild of St. Elizabeth, and the Ganeer Country club.

(Mrs. Novack's obituary will appear in next week's paper.)

Obituary of Mrs.

Joseph Novack

Again our community has been saddened by the death of one of its best known and beloved women, Mrs. Joseph Novack, who died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1:45 p. m.

Matilda Theresa Demack was born in Yellowhead township, Sept. 10, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demack. She was married to Joseph Novack on Nov. 21, 1899.

The entire period of her married life was spent at her country home. She was a great lover of farm life and took much pride and interest in her work. She was a great help to her husband and always willing to do her part.

Although she had no children of her own, she took much pride in the family she had and mothered members of her family and of her friends' families. Her home was always open to all and her goodness to those in need is known to all. Her life is a shining example of charity and loving kindness.

Mrs. Novack was a woman of many beautiful virtues for while she was well and widely known throughout the community, she was ever ready to assist those in need, and yet she never faltered in her duty to the church.

She was ever willing to do her part and was a loyal helpmeet, cheerful, and kindly to a wide circle of friends.

She will be sadly missed by her devoted husband and brothers and a host of friends to whom her passing came as a great shock. They realized her health was failing and everything that medical skill and loving hands could do to restore her health was done but to no avail.

In her passing, she leaves her devoted husband and six brothers, Joseph, Harry, George, Michael, John and Theodore; four nieces and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her only sister, Mrs. Joseph S. Bydalek. She was a member of the Central Catholic Ladies of America society in Chicago, and of the Guild of St. Elizabeth and the Ganeer Country club.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 26, in St. Patrick church with the Rev. T. U. Demarais officiating. Interment was in St. Patrick cemetery.

The pallbearers were: John Demack, Theodore Demack, Joseph Bydalek, Varnum Parish, Sidney Stupples and Clifford Hunte. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Guild of St. Elizabeth.

MOMENCE — Mrs. Kathryn C. O'Brien, 86, 113 N. Market St., died Tuesday at a nursing home after a prolonged illness.

She was born on June 4, 1891, at Roselawn, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. O'Brien was a retired school teacher and taught at the Horace Mann School in Chicago for 46 years until retiring in 1961.

Surviving are a son, Paul O'Brien Jr. of Chicago Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Springhorn of Chicago, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Paul, in 1952 and three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Church in Momence by the Rev. William O'Shea. Visitation will be at the Ruge Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery.

O'Donnell Rites Held In St. Anne Church

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 26, in the St. Anne Catholic church for Joseph O'Donnell, who died Thursday in St. Mary's hospital.

The Rev. C. J. Billadeau officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. O'Donnell, a retired farmer, was born Sept. 3, 1876, in Moline. His wife, Louise, and four children preceded him in death.

Surviving are sons, Martin and Henry of Kankakee; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Dykstra, St. Anne; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Abe Olds, a former Monmouth resident, died at Westville, Ind.

One of Twin Babies Dies

Funeral services for Richard, one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Lena of Momence, were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Canaday funeral home. The Rev. T. U. Demarais officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick cemetery.

The infant who died 10 hours after birth last Saturday at St. Mary hospital is survived by a girl twin, his parents, two sisters and a brother. Mr. O'Lena, father of the twin, who was scheduled to leave for the service Friday obtained a five week extension.

CHILD SMOTHERS IN SLEEP WEDNESDAY

Rose Mary, nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Lena, was found dead in her crib Wednesday morning. Apparently asleep when her mother arose, her death was not discovered until later in the morning.

The remains were taken to the Canaday chapel where an inquest will be held this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick church at ten o'clock Saturday morning followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Rose Mary was born at St Mary hospital on March 31, 1945, the daughter of Harold and Louise Morse O'Lena. Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Donald and two sisters, Janice and Joyce. A twin brother died at birth

LAURA GRAY OLIN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, was born in Washington, D. C., April 15, 1870. Entered Onarga Seminary, September 1888. Graduated from Business College, June 1889. Taught one year in Momence Union Schools, 1890-91. Married to Frank E. Olin, Jan. 25, 1899. Died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1903.

Certainly more than this brief epitome of the beautiful life which has so suddenly passed away, ought to be written, but what can we say that everyone who knew her does not already know?

We have seen her again and again reaching out a helping hand to those who faint and falter by the way; giving sympathy and aid to sorrowing hearts, carrying the sweet mantle of charity and grace to shield the weak and erring, and leading them up to higher ideals and into securer paths. Here we have seen and known her in childhood, youth and womanhood, and through her whole life, have noted the thoughtful, analytical mind, which scorned all superficialities, accepted no creed, adopted no line of action, until her reason had shown her that she was right, and when once accepted and adopted, followed with unflinching courage.

Her soul was cast in heroic mold. Stricken with an incurable disease, with no prospect before her but a life of pain and, ultimately, a painful death, she could face her fate, without a complaint or murmur or fear.

Thoughtful, forceful and courageous, and also possessing that simplicity and gentleness which the Psalmist said made him great, she, of necessity, became, in a great measure, a molder of public sentiment and a power for good. It matters not how thin the gauze, it will in a measure obscure the beauty of the painting which it veils. So the little foibles to which all flesh is heir, may slightly obscure the glory of the character; but when the mortal puts on immortality, we see it in all its splendor.

And today we look upon the sweet life which has passed away with a keener appreciation of its loveliness and its grandeur. The whole life rises before us "A grand sweet song," whose cadence will ever linger in our memories. There is—there can be no burial of such lives.

Not while a single heart beats true,
Not while love lasts, and honor, and
the brave,
Has earth a grave, O well beloved,
for you.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m., conducted by Rev. T. S. Pittenger. Burial took place at the Momence cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and family wish to express their appreciation of the loving sympathy of friends manifested in so many ways during the past week.

DIED.

EVANS.—In Sumner, Ill., Aug. 21, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, aged 13.

OSBY.—In Grant Park, Ill., Aug. 23d, 1881, Mrs. James Osby, aged 65 years.

Friends Mourn Untimely Death of Stanley Ostrow

The sudden and totally unexpected death of Stanley Ostrow at his home east of Momence on Saturday morning, was a distinct shock to the community of which he had been a member for the past fourteen years.

Mr. Ostrow had complained of indigestion for three weeks past but had otherwise enjoyed his usual health, working every day. He with his wife and family, had attended the fish fry and party given by the Sportsmen's club on Friday night. Upon arising Saturday morning, he complained of being dizzy and lay back on the bed where death occurred immediately—a blood clot in the heart.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Peter Person of Chicago and Momence, officiating. Burial was made in Momence cemetery with members of the American Legion serving as casket bearers and performing the last military rites.

Stanley Francis Ostrow was born in Middleport, Pa., on June 23, 1900. He came with his parents to Chicago when three years of age. There he was married on July 3, 1924, to Eleanor Edwards, a childhood sweetheart. They resided in Chicago and then spent two years on a farm at Vandalia, Mich., before coming in March of 1931 to Momence which has since been their home. For the past three years he had been employed at the Kroehler plant in Bradley, driving back and forth.

Mr. Ostrow was active in the Momence Sportsmen's club, where he had served as secretary, and in the American Legion of which he was the adjutant. He was a veteran of World War 1, having enlisted in 1918 and seen service as a corporal overseas. He received his honorable discharge in March 1919.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two children, Stanley, Jr., 11, and Marilyn, 5; a sister, Mrs. Mary Pocius of Chicago and a brother, John of Milwaukee, Wis. These latter were among those attending the final services.

The pains of death are passed,
Labor and sorrows cease;
And life's long warfare closed at
last,
His soul is found in peace.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere gratitude for the sympathy extended and the many acts of kindness performed at the time of the death of our husband, father and brother, Stanley Ostrow. Especially do we thank the members of the Sportsmen's Club and the American Legion for their assistance.

Mrs. Stanley Ostrow and Children
Brother and Sister.

Martin Otis, Pembroke Resident, Dies Thursday

Martin Otis, 70, a resident of Pembroke township for many years, died at five o'clock Thursday morning at St. Mary where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The body will lie in state until the hour of the funeral, at the Canaday chapel where friends may call.

Mr. Otis was born on a farm in Jasper county, Indiana, on Jan. 5, 1875. His wife Erma is the only survivor, all members of his immediate family having preceded him in death.

God giveth His beloved sleep
So calm, within its silence deep,
As angels guard the watch did
keep.

PEARL OWNBEY, LIFETIME RESIDENT OF COUNTY, DIES

Mrs. Pearl Ownbey, 63, of Kankakee, a life resident of Kankakee county, died at 2:25 p. m. Friday in St. Mary hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Ownbey was born in Gagneer township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Case, on July 12, 1882. She was married to Sidney Ownbey of Kankakee in December, 1905.

Surviving are a son, Eugene Ownbey of Bremerton, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Young of Worland, Wyo., and Mrs. Daisy Marcotte of Kankakee; two bro-

thers, Christopher C. Case and
Ray Case, both of St. Anne, and
two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at
the Hertz Memorial Temple at 2
p. m. Monday. The Rev. A. F.
Waechter, pastor of the First Bap-
tist church officiated and burial
was in Aroma Park cemetery.
